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This is a message from the Tri-Party Agencies

**Upcoming Public Workshop and Public Meeting
Hanford Cleanup Budget**

The Tri-Party Agreement agencies (U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington State Department of Ecology) will hold their annual Hanford Cleanup budget planning workshop May 9, 2007. This public workshop will focus on cleanup work planned for 2009. In-depth, small group informational and discussion sessions will be held on:

- Cleanup work along the Columbia River and in the Central Plateau
- Groundwater cleanup work
- Retrieving waste from and final cleanup of the underground storage tanks
- Tank Waste Treatment Plant
- Additional tank waste permanent disposal technology

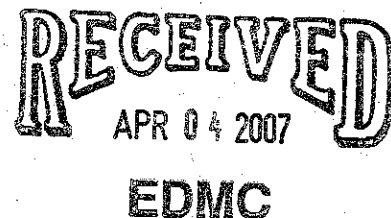
The public workshop is planned to run from 12:00 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. At 5:00 p.m. there will be an opportunity for the public to hear a brief overview of cleanup work proposed for 2009 and give public comment on what cleanup work is important to them.

Please join us. Cleanup decisions today will affect our tomorrow.

*May 9, 2007
Clarion Hotel and Conference Center
1515 George Washington Way
Richland, Washington*

*Public Workshop
12:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.*

*Public Meeting
5:00 p.m.*



To learn more about the Hanford Budget process visit the budget website at <http://www.hanford.gov> under Hanford Site Budget

The Hanford Site is located in southeastern Washington State and is the country's largest environmental cleanup project. With an annual budget of \$2 billion dollars, the site has made significant progress cleaning up the legacy of former nuclear weapons production activities. Our cleanup strategy remains focused on removing the sources impacting the groundwater reducing the risk to the Columbia River and meeting our regulatory commitments. Today, two of Hanford's most urgent risks have been eliminated. However, despite our recent successes and significant progress in cleanup a lot of tough work remains. We'll be working hard to address a number of complex and critical issues. Maintaining public support and project funding is vital to our success.

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